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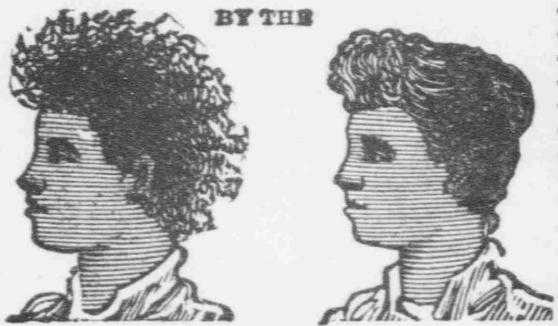
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In the death of the Grand Secretary of the white Grand Lodge and the valuable manuscripts left behind, we are reminded that we too have some old Masons who will soon be summoned to the Grand Lodge above, who are full of valuable information concerning the history of the craft in this jurisdiction, which should be gathered at once and compiled at once in book form for the information of the young Masons now coming along and those to follow. The day is not far distant when we will be anxious to know things that Brothers Gleeve, Myers, Watts, Freeman, Coleman, West, Bailey and Gray can now answer, but who will soon be numbered with the departed. I want to see Bro. Terrell designate one of these brethren to produce such a book, which shall be a history of the craft in this jurisdiction. We must not cavil as to how it can be done; the Grand Master should appoint a committee of young, active, energetic and progressive men to provide the ways and means and the movement will be a success. Let us have a history of the craft written by one of our brethren, many of whom are fully competent to do the work.

Brother L. G. Fletcher is reported to be much improved.

Brother W. H. J. Malvin will present a Masonic cut for this column. Watch the next issue.

Brother Brown, of Social Lodge is reported sick; we hope his recovery may be a speedy one.

Pythagoras Lodge has the big (5), Bamfield, Pitts, Johnson, Pendleton, and Beason, but they can't get the jewel this year.

I can't understand why the members of the craft fail to read The Colored American; the editor is a member of the craft and it publishes Masonic news. Now what is our duty? Why read the paper.

Right Eminent Grand Commander Murphy of Maryland was over here on Monday and Sir Knight L. H. Wayne and George S. Newman met him at the bridge and Sir Knight Murphy forced to yield.

Brother John T. Turner, the genial secretary of Widow's Sons Lodge is one of the most popular members of the craft, has held high positions in the Grand Lodge and well deserves any honor to be conferred.

Bro. Albert Neill of Warren Lodge is one of the best realistic Masons in the fraternity. We do not an active officer now he would be invited by the Masters to exhibit his skill as a workman; it will do them good.

Social Lodge voted unanimously to accept the invitation of Widows Son Lodge to attend divine service Sunday, April 21, 7 p. m. at St. Paul A. M. E. church, 8th near E streets, southwest. Rev. P. W. Wortham is a member of this lodge.

Past Grand Master C. N. Robinson of New Jersey was the guest of Grand Master Mayse of Eureka Lodge during inauguration week. Brother Robinson is now and has been for the past 25 years the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

Brother George S. Clinton of Prince Hall Lodge Atlantic City, N. J., was the guest of Deputy Grand Master Malvin during the inauguration week. Brother Malvin has been confined to

his room since the 4th with a severe attack of cold.

Past Grand Master Henry Coleman is a Mason who has the courage of his convictions and will speak out against any impositions upon his Lodge or the craft, though he be forced to take up arms against a personal friend. Every true Mason can but honor and admire such manly qualities.

During the inauguration week there was a number of distinguished Masons from every section of the country and yet nothing was done by us to extend a friendly greeting. Nothing would have done the craft and jurisdiction more honor than to have had a night set apart to receive these brethren, and had an exemplification of the work by a selected team of Past Masters with a banquet at little expense.

Brother Samuel H. West of Felix Lodge is a far-seeing Mason. I saw him one night week before last and he was looking over into next December around and about the 27th; he said things were looking strange; somebody may be hurt. We must not be too ambitious for Masonic honors; fling away ambition, for by that sin fill the angels. The brother who seeks official preferment must go the rounds with a padlock on his mouth, and like Polonius see only as others desire him to see.

There are many Masons whom we never see in any other place than in the grand lodge, who never attend the meetings of their subordinate lodges as they consume the valuable time of the grand lodge in endeavoring to impress the brethren that they are eloquent orators and profound Masonic jurist, and all they say is of no more value than an idle vapor. There should be some way adopted by which these spouters might be squelched, in order that some business might be transacted. I don't know but what I shall introduce at the next meeting a cloture resolution, for the young and intelligent men of the craft are disgusted with the idle vapors of would-be-orators.

Past Master John W. Freeman was in attendance at the meeting of his lodge, Social No. 1, on Thursday last after a severe attack of the grippe, which at one time threatened to prove disastrous. The brethren gave him a hearty welcome when he entered the lodge. Brother Freeman entered the craft long before many of the young Masons of to-day were born; he is an active, energetic Mason, well versed in Masonic jurisprudence and an enthusiastic supporter of the young, progressive element of the fraternity. No man is better known in the craft and because of his activity he has been called "The Kid in Masonry." Yet to him and others of his class is due the credit of preserving and keeping intact the Masonic craft during the dark days of slavery and down to the present time and we all hope that he may be spared to see many more years, and that when summoned before the Supreme Grand Master of the universe he may be found worthy and well qualified.

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